MADE FOGIES GASP

WILSON'S PLAN TO VISIT THE CAPITOL OCCASIONALLY BREAKS PRECEDENT.

NO REASON HE SHOULDN'T

Any President Who Sought to Influence Legislation Could Do It Much More Privately by Conferences in White House.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

hint that he may go on occasion to the capitol where he can be in touch with legislation, created its ten days' stir, and it will create another ten the extra session convenes he carries out his hinted intention.

the United States to sit for a few dome of the capitol where he would be in easy reach of such members as might like to consult him or as he might like to consult, but anything which breaks precedent in Washington raises comment, stir and frequently strong opposition. There is nothing in the Constitution or laws of the United States to prevent the president from making his office anywhere that he wishes in the city of Washington, and if his desire is to have a branch office in the capitol, nothing can be done to prevent it, and very likely there is no reason except that of tradition and precedent why it should be prevented.

Has No Ulterior Motive.

No one in Washington has been found to say that he thinks for an instant Mr. Wilson has any intention of coming over to the capitol to make "his will dominant." They think that wish to be in a closer and a more responsive touch with the members than time in the White House while congress is in session. This feeling of an utter absence of any untoward intention on Mr. Wilson's part has not, however, prevented criticism, and it has come not only from members of opposition parties but from members of his own party. The thing probably will prove after a little to have been only a tempest in a teapot.

If the executive authority ever is used wrongfully to influence legislation, it can be so used at the White House just as readily as at the capitol. In fact, the observer of years in Washington knows perfectly well that if a president wants to make his will felt he is much more liable to attempt it at a distance rather than from the capitol, where all the members in a way would be watching him. Every day of the parts of the year when congress is in session scores of gress closely together in conference senators and representatives go to the White House, some on their own errands bent, and others called there by the president who wishes to consult with them upon matters of legislation.

When the president wants to see a member alone he takes him into his private office and closes the doors. What passes there no one knows, unless the president or his visitor and a more intelligent consideration chooses to disclose it, and the visitor could be given to each item in every never will disclose it unless the president gives him permission, for such conferences always are held to be confidential.

Federal Protection for Birds.

By an act of the last congress just three days before adjournment the whole system of protection of the wild birds of the United States was changed. This bill will go into effect at once, but the existing state laws will remain as they are until the department of agriculture has prepared new federal regulations for the governing of the protection of game and insectivorous birds in all sections of the Union. This matter is of interest to every sportsman and every market man, to every farmer and to every bird lover, no matter in what state of the Union he lives.

It should be said that the federal laws will have no control of non-migratory birds, whether they be game birds or song birds. This limits the action of the law very little, however, because comparatively few birds remain within the borders of any one state through the twelve months of fluence used to sway legislation in the year. One or two examples may congress and some of this personal be given, however, of birds which influence has been condemned by the probably must depend hereafter, for public and the press ever since the the protection of their lives and of first congress convened. This influtheir families from actual extinction ence is that of the lobby which in on the action of state legislatures, times past and even today has a The ruffed grouse, called the partridge in many states and the pheasant in other states, is a non-migratory bird, portunate as once they were, nor do at least it prebably will be so de they carry on their importunities with cided to be by the department of agri- the same disregard of publicity and culture. The prairie chicken also is of the actual decencies as once they non-migratory and it probably also did must depend upon state protection. but nearly all the other birds of the United States, game, insectivorous and song, are migratory and hereafter will be protected by Uncle Sam.

Scope of the Measure.

to do: wild ducks, snipe, plover, woodcock, sharply between the executive and the rail, wild pigeons, and all other migra- legislative branches that the line tory game and insectivorous birds should not be crossed even in appearwhich in their northern and southern ance. migrations pass through or do not remain permanently the entire year within the borders of any state or ever come to an end?

territory, shall hereafter be deemed to be within the custody and protection of the government of the United States, and shall not be destroyed or taken contrary to regulations hereinbefore provided therefor."

It has been found by the agricultural department that the game laws of the different states do not protect in all cases. Some of the states have put protective laws on their statute books giving protection to certain birds for certain periods, but in many of these cases it is found that the birds do not occur in the states during the periods in which protection is provided. In other words, there is no protection at all.

As things are to be in the future, the department of agriculture will adopt regulations prescribing and fix-Washington.—President Wilson's ing closed seasons, having due regard to the zones of temperature, breeding habits and times and lines of migratory flight, thereby enabling the department to select and designate suitdays' stir, and perhaps more, if after able districts for different birds of the country, "and it shall be unlawful to shoot or by any device kill or seize It does not seem that there would and capture migratory birds within the be anything to create special interest, protection of this law during said let alone undue excitement, in the closed season, and any person who expressed desire of the president of shall violate any of the provisions or regulations of this law for the prohours each week under the same tection of migratory birds shall be guffty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.'

Support Almost Unanimous. The influences for this federal legislation for the protection of birds which it was feared rapidly were becoming extinct, were exerted from every state in the Union. There was no sectionalism in it, and few persons raised the plea of states' rights in order to defeat the measure. It is said that public opinion all over the United States had become so aroused because of the diminishing game birds and song birds that all quibbles were put aside and virtually a unanimous sentiment exerted itself for the measure. There were only fifteen votes against in the house of representatives.

National and state granges, state and local game protective associahis desire in the matter is entirely tions, bird societies of all kinds and democratic, and that it is born of a other organizations worked for this measure. It is declared to be the most important event in the history would be the case if he spent all his of bird life conservation in the United States.

Wilson Likes Taft's Idea.

There is a belief among Democratic members of congress that the suggestion made by ex-Presi- President Wilson, but in his letter to dent Taft and urge legislation which | the chief executive he stated that his will enable his cabinet officers to appear on the floor of the two houses of post even though he wished to accomcongress when matters pertaining to their departments are under consideration, to answer questions and to give information which may enlighten on the points at issue.

Such a course would be in entire keeping with Mr. Wilson's intimation that he may go to the capitol on occasion to be within easy reach of representatives and senators who care to consult kim. It is all a part of a planto bring the administration and conon matters of legislation.

Mr. Taft's idea was that if the members of his cabinet could go to the house and the senate, especially at times when appropriation bills were under consideration, the actual need for money in this case or that case would be more clearly presented, and the doubts of members who did not know how to vote could be cleared up appropriation bill.

The former president did not intend, however to limit the appearance of members of the cabinet to appropriation occasions. He wanted congress to provide that whenever a cabinet officer's presence seemed advisable he might be summoned, given a seat on the floor and allowed to answer all questions and to vouchsafe such opinions as suggested themselves to him as being pertinent to the subject matter in hand.

"Influence" Is Feared.

It is the fear of some congressmen that the admission of capinet members to the floor would bring about a condition of "administration influence" with the legislative branch and that this ought to be avoided, especially in a Democracy. It was the fear of this same influence which has made many members of congress oppose the suggestion of Mr. Wilson that he might come to the capitol himself on occasion, a suggestion which has been treated of in another dispatch.

There is any amount of personal in strong representation in Washington. The lobbyists are nothing like as im-

A good many members of congress say that the legislative lobby which comes here from a distance is more inimical to Democratic institutions tion of votes for women in the king's it. than the presence of the president and speech at the opening of parliament." his cabinet omcers in the capitol pos liere is a section of the bill which sibly could be, but those who are opshows definitely what it is intended posed to the appearance of the representatives of the administration say "All wild geese, wild swans, brant, the constitution draws the line so

If the world is round, low can it

GETTING UNCOMFORTABLE



BOSTON MAN DECLINES AMBAS-SADORSHIP TO GREAT BRIT-AIN-AGE IS REASON.

BURKE APPOINTED TREASURER

sin Man. May Accept Position-Bryan May End Illinois Deadlock.

Washington, March 17.-Richard Olney of Boston, to whom President Wilson offered the post of ambassador to Great Britain, has declined. His letter of refusal was received at the White House.

state under President Cleveland, was President Wilson may take up partiularly desired for this post by age precluded his acceptance of the modate the president. Mr. Olney thanked the chief executive for the honor and added that he would be glad to do anything possible in his power to aid the Democratic party.

> Burke is Appointed Treasurer. Former Governor John Burke of North Dakota was appointed treasurer of the United States, succeeding Carmi A. Thompson of Ohio.

> J. E. Davies Is Offered Post. Joseph E. Davies of Wisconsin, who managed the western campaign for President Wilson, was offered his choice of an important diplomatic post or the assistant secretaryship of

E. B. Merritt of Arkansas, chief law clerk of the Indian commission, will be appointed Indian commissioner, the White House announced. He was recommended by Secretary of the Interior Lane and approved by the Indian Rights association.

Bryan May End Deadlock. Springfield, Ill., March 17 .- Gover-Tuesday afternoon, March 18, in response to the invitation extended him his address. State officers and mem- Hague tribunal, an important bearing.

SUFFRAGETTE SENT TO JAIL

Miss Masters Punished for Throwing Paint at London Home Office-Makes Address to Judge.

London, England, March 17 .- Miss Marjorie Masters, the suffragette school teacher who threw a pot of green paint through a window of the home office, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment. Addressing the has ordered a building to be erected police magistrate in court, she said:

"This was my method of lifting the

California Grizzly Disappearing. Sacramento, Cal., March 17 .- The grizzly bear is fast becoming extinct in California. The state fish and game commission reported that of the hun-

CHIEF OF SONORA TROOPS ASKS U. S. RECOGNITION

Constitutionalists Seek to Operate Customs House at Nogales and Agua Prieta.

Douglas, Ariz., March 17.—General Obregon, commander of the Sonora Constitutionalists, who captured Nogales, Mexico, from Colonel Kosterlitzky's federals, asked the United Former Governor of North Dakota Suc- States government to recognize the ceeds Carmi Thompson-Wiscon- Sonora troops as belligerents, so that the state government, which has seceded from the republic, may operate the customs house at Nogales and Agua Prieta,

The surrender of Colonel Kosterliszky, who for a long time has been the recognized bulwark of constitutional since the Huerta government was set up in Mexico.

ing the fighting at Nogales, but all will recover.

Fighting is reported to be in progress north of Del Rio, between the 450 federals under Col, Ojeda, who evacuated Agua Prieta and three bands of insurgents from General Mayerlena's command. Ojeda's men are trying to cut their way through the rebel lines, but the telegraphic reports from Macc state it is likely Ojeda will surrender rather than sacrifice his troops needlessly.

Douglas, Ariz., March 17 .- A battle betwee Gen. Ojeda and his federal forces and a superior force of rebels began two miles east of Naco, Mexico. The death list is reported high.

ACT OF NATIONAL DISHONOR

Exemption of American Vessels From Canal Tolis Characterized by Carnegie Trustees.

Washington, March 17.-That the exemption of American coastwise vesnor Dunne received a message from sels from tolls on the Panama canal Secretary of State William Jennings would be an act of national dishonor Bryan, stating that he would arrive is the position taken by the trustees in Springfield Tuesday morning and of the Carnegie Endowment for Interwould address the general assembly national Peace, according to a statement just given out by them.

This statement, covering several by both houses. Governor Dunne was printed pages, is an appeal to the citmuch pleased with the message, and izens of the United States to do all is arranging his office so he can actihey can to secure the repeal of the company Secretary Bryan on the nine- law passed by congress in 1913 exteenth to Lincoln, Neb., to attend the empting American coastwise vessels Bryan jubilee in that city. Governor from paying tolls on the canal. It Dunne will entertain Secretary Bryan also carries a special plea to submit at Luncheon at the mansion following the matter to arbitration before the

bers of the legislative reception com- The statement is signed by Joseph mittee will also be present. Governor H. Choafe, Andrew White, Charles W. Dunne would not discuss the possibil! | Ellot, John L. Cadwalader, Elihu Root, ties of Bryan's visit here or its prob- Luke E. Wright, Charlemagne Tower, able effect upon the senatorial dead- R. S. Woodward, Austen G. Fox. J. G. lock, in view of the fact that Bryan Schmidlapp, Robert S. Brookings, Osdiscussed his coming with President | car S. Strauss, Samuel Mather, James Wilson, his advice to members rela- L. Slayden, Charles L. Taylor, Henry tive to the deadlock given either pri- S. Prichett, William M. Howard. vately or publicly is expected to have Cleveland H. Dodge, Robert A. Franks, Nicholas Murray Butler, Arthur Wil-Ham Foster and James Brown Scott.

SCHWAB TO BUILD FOR BAND

Head of Steel Company Orders a \$40,-000 Structure or Musicians at Bethlehem, Pa.

Bethlehem, Pa., March 17 .- Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel company and former president of the United States Steel corporation, for his steel company band which will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Mr. gauntlet thrown down to women by Schwab gave \$20,000 to equip the band the government in ignoring the ques- and spends \$10,000 a year to maintain

Yale President Recovering. Los Angeles, Cal., March 17 .- President Arthur D. Hadley of Yale is slowly recovering from his nervous breakdown and will be able to resume his duties at New Haven in several dreds that used to roam the Sierras weeks, according to his brother-in-law. barely a half dozen are known to re- C. M. Pratt, treasurer of the Standard main. The report says that 35,000 Oil company, at whose winter home in deer are killed amountly in the state, the Olai valley Dr. Hadley is con-20,000 by mountain lions and coyotes. | valescing.

SNOW CAUSES HAVOG WOMEN

DAKOTA DEMORALIZED BY BLIZZARD.

FIFTY PERILED AT ST. PAUL

Roof of Factory is Lifted From Building-More Than Ninety Persons Lost Lives in Tornado That Swept Southern States.

Rapid City, S. D., March 17 .- Western South Dakota and practically all attempted to hold a meeting in Hyde the Black Hills region is buried under | Park. seventeen inches of snow, which has fallen with the wind blowing forty-five miles an hour. In places the drifts are from ten to fifteen feet deep. All railroad traffic is blocked. North sides of business streets are banked with ten feet of snow and in some instances merchants entered their stores today by second story windows.

While driving through the country F. H. Perry, a rancher, and his wife left their three children at the home of Henry Cordes, county commissioner, and continued their journey. They have not been heard from and it is feared they have perished in the bliz-

Wisconsin Traffic Paralyzed. Milwaukee, Wis., March 17.-Dis patches from northern Wisconsin say the floods have been followed by one of the most severe snowstorms of the winter. Railroad traffic in the northwest is paralyzed and telegraph wires

have been put out of commission. Nebraska and Wyoming Swept. Butte, Mont., March 17.-Burlington railroad traffic west of Alltance, Neb., is demoralized as a result of a heavy blizzard, which has swept northwestern Nebraska and southeastern Wyoming. Freight traffic is at a standstill and overland passenger trains are reported stalled in drifts. Train No. 41, due here at 4:55 a. m., is reported more than twenty-four hours late.

Fifty Escape In Odd Storm. St. Paul, Minn., March 17.-A snow storm, driven by a stiff gale, which began 24 hours ago, continues unabat ed here. Besides shattering plate glass windows, blowing down signs authority in northern Mexico, has and crippling wires in the busi- talk coherently, but managed to exdone more to strengthen the rebel ness district, the storm did consider- plain that all the shoes were for the cause in northwestern Mexico than able damage in North St. Paul. The left foot. "There's something crooked Mr. Olney, who was secretary of anything else which has occurred roof of a furniture company's factory, about this," he spluttered. "The man located in an isolated district, was lifted from the building and tossed to It now develops that five Americans one side. More than 50 persons were were wounded on American soil dur- in the building at the time, but none was injured.

Incoming trains are from four to nine hours late. Reports from different sections of the state indicate that Minnesota.

More Than 90 Dead in South. Memphis, Tenn., March 17.-Indications from latest reports are that more than 90 persons were killed in the disastrous electrical storm which swept parts of Georgia, Tennessee and Texas Thursday afternoon and night. More than 80 deaths have been reported, and the total probably will be increased when wire communication is restored in remote sections devastated by the tornado. Twenty-nine persons are reported

to have perished in Georgia and damage to property is roughly estimated at \$1,000,000. Late reports from Tennessee have increased the death roll in this state to 23 persons. The loss of life in Alabama is estimated | ear 50@54c. a: 13, although several persons still are reported missing. Five negroes were killed near New Decatur, three persons perished at Calera and two each at Hokes Bluff, Gayesville and Duke. Late reports from northern Mississippi raised the death list to 13. These fatalities ossurred in seven countles.

FINDS POISON IN STOMACH

Harvard Professor Reports Chloral in Organ Taken From Body of Late Admiral Eaton.

Boston, March 17.-Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton died of poison. This fact was learned when the report submitted by Prof. W. F. Whitney of Harvard Medical school to District Attorney Albert F. Barker of Plymouth county. Mr. Barker is in charge of the investigation of the admiral's to fair \$5.25@6.75; heifers, extra \$7.90 death. The poison which killed Admiral Eaton was chloral. To determine, if possible, how the poison was administered and to place the responsibility an inquest will be held in the Second Plymouth district court at Abington.

WHITE SLAVER GETS 4 YEARS

Danny Claire, Well Known Ball Player, Sentenced to Leavenworth Prison.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 17 .-Three years at hard labor in Leavenworth penitentiary, was given to Danny Claire, a well known Western League ball player, by Judge Sessions in U. S. District court for violation of the white slave law.

Claire had signed a contract to play with Sioux City this season. He was identified with the Des Moines club

Indians Get Final Payment. Arkansas City, Kan., March 17 .-Kaw Indians will ever receive from the government was made by United States Indian Agent A. R. Miller. The first of these payments was made here in 1902, and they have been made annually over since.

RAILROAD TRAFFICE IN NORTH SUFFRAGETTES ATTEMPT TO HOLD MEETING IN PARK IN LONDON.

> Crowd Throws Missiles at Speakers and Women Are Struck in Face

> > While in Care of Police.

Western Newspaper Union News Service. London .- With cries of "Go home to your children," a crowd of 10,000 persons mobbed suffragettes, who again

Rioters tore off the hats and cloaks of the women, and even struck them in the face while the police were escorting the suffragettes from the

Clods of turf, oranges and other missiles were hurled with great force and with telling effect.

For two hours the park, where demonstrations until recently were held in peace, and Oxford street, near-by, were the scenes of wildest disorder.

WAR SPIRIT CAUSES CLASHES.

Paris .- The new military spirit dominated a quarter of a million Prenchmen who surrounded the reviewing field at Vincennes, where 30,000 troops saluted President Poincare. Throughout he great assemblage groups of young men chanted for three years of army service in cadences that sounded not unlike an American college yell. In other quarters of Paris large antimilitarist meetings were held by Socialists. Several violent encounters occurred when militarists tried to prevent he display of the red flag. Several persons were injured and many arrests were made.

BURGLAR KICKS TO POLICE.

Pittsburg, Pa .- Rudolph Hanser introduced something new in Central police station by registering an indignant protest about a case of shoes he frankly confessed he had stolen from in front of a Fifth avenue store. Hauser was so mad he was unable to who meant to sell those shoes ought to be in jail." The shoes, intended as samples, had been consigned to J. E. Miller, a salesman,

HARRIMAN ESTATE INVENTORY.

New York .- An inventory of the a heavy fall of snow was general in estate of the late E. H. Harriman. furnished the state controller by Mrs. Harriman and published here, shows that when he died in 1900 it was valued in the aggregate of \$70,000,000. The chief holdings of the financier were railroad, steamship and industrial securities and real estate.

Wheat-No. 2 red \$1.07@1.10, No. 3 red \$1.06, No. 4 red 87c@\$1. Corn-No. 2 white 53@54c, No. 3 white 51@511/2c, No. 4 white 49@51c, No. 2 yellow 52@53c, No. 3 yellow 501/2@51c, No. 4 yellow 481/2@491/2c, No. 2 mixed 51@52c, No. 3 mixed 49% @50c, No. 4 mixed 481/2 @491/2c, white ear 50@54c, yellow ear 51@55c, mixed

Oats-No. 2 white 361/2 @37c, standard white 351/2@36c, No. 3 34@35c, No. 4 white 33@34c, No. 2 mixed 34@ 34½c, No. 3 mixed 33@33½c, No. 4 mixed 32@33c.

Hay-No. 1 timothy \$15@15.50. standard timothy \$14@14.50, No. 2 timothy \$13@13.50, No. 3 timothy \$10.50 @11, No. 1 clover mixed \$13.50@14, No. 2 clover mixed \$11@12, No. 1 clover \$12.50@13,\No. 2 clover \$9@11. Eggs-Prime firsts 171/2c, firsts 161/2c, ordinary firsts 151/2c, seconds

Poultry-Hens, heavy (over 4 lbs) 16c, (4 lbs and under) 16c, young staggy roosters 12c, old roosters 101/2c. springers (3 lbs and under) 20c, springers (over 3 lbs) 16c, ducks (4 lbs and over) 19c, white under 4 lbs) 18c; turkeys (8 lbs and over) 21c, turkeys, young (under 8 lbs) 10@12c; turkeys, toms 18c, culls 8c.

Cattle-Shippers, \$7.50@8.50, extra \$8.60@8.65; butcher steers, extra \$8@ 8.25, good to choice \$7@7.90, common @8, good to choice \$7@7.85, common to fair \$5.75@6.75; cows, extra \$6.60@ £.80, good to choice \$5.75@6.50, common to fair \$4.25 25.50; canners, \$3

@4.25. Bulls-Bologna \$6@6.75, extra \$6.99 @6.90, fat bulls \$6.75@7.50. Calves-Extra \$10.75, fair to good \$7.50@10.50, common and large \$5.50

Hogs-Selected heavy \$9.2009.25, good to choice packers and butchers \$9.15@9.25, mixed packers \$9.10@9.20. stags \$5@7.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$6@8.65, extra \$8.75. light shippers \$9@9.25; pigs (100 lbs and less) \$6@8.90.

Sheep-Extra \$5.50, good to choice \$5@5,40, common to fair \$3@4.75. Lambs-Extra \$9, good to choice \$8.60@8.90, common to fair \$5.50@ 8.50, yearlings \$6.50@7.50, clippe lambs \$6.25@8.

PUT OUT OF COMMISSION.

Philadelphia, Pa.-When Jacob Walheiser, of No. 7913 Second street, was hit by a locomotive on the Newtown branch of the Reading railway, below Fox Chase, he was tossed 20 feet in the air and thrown into a pile of coal. The last annuity payment the adult little hurt, while the engine had to stop business for the day. Walheiser got up and walked a half mile until he ran across Policeman McMenimin. who took him to the Frankfort bospital, where it was discovered that he had only a slight cut on his head.